

Virtual University Experiences

Unfortunately, due to the current situation our usual university visits and outreach sessions have been cancelled. However, we have put together a list of amazing opportunities of online or virtual university experiences. This is a great opportunity for you to learn about University life, to attend online lectures, virtual open days, speak with student ambassadors, explore subjects you are interested in, career paths and find out about student finance and support whilst you are studying.

Online open days

Take a look at the list of university open days or search for universities you are interested in. To attend a university open day, just click the booking box next to the name of the University.

<https://www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk/open-days/search>

Virtual tours

If you are interested in taking a tour of a University, have a look at the list below.

<https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/what-and-where-study/open-days-and-events/virtual-tours>

Academic Lectures and Seminars

An amazing opportunity to attend some world class University lectures and seminars and gain an insight into what learning might be like at University. Here are a few to look at:

Oxford University: Click on the link and scroll to the bottom of the page for a list of all upcoming lectures and seminars. <http://www.ox.ac.uk/events-list?type=200>

Bristol University: Click on the link and sign up to attend lectures and seminars across different subjects.

<http://www.bristol.ac.uk/study/outreach/virtual-resources-for-students/faculty-content/>

Student life

Choose a uni, degree subject or select by their home country, and find out what life's really like at uni

<https://www.ucas.com/chat-to-students>

Bristol University are launching a series of online Interactive 'meet and engage' sessions. Sign up to find out from current students what studying is like at Bristol University.

<http://www.bristol.ac.uk/study/outreach/virtual-resources-for-students/>

Falmouth University

<https://www.falmouth.ac.uk/experience/virtual-experience/#student-stories>

Bath University are offering a live chat with students, admissions and support staff about any questions you might have about going to Bath University. For more information and to register, click here: <https://www.bath.ac.uk/events/about-bath-live-chat-30-july-2020/>

Why choose University?

Bristol University tell you a bit about the benefits of studying at University.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mz9-JUATJRA&feature=youtu.be>

Speakers for Schools

Speakers for Schools Inspiration Programme provides a network of today's most inspiring figures across business, arts, politics and more donating their time to help inspire students to fuel their ambition. Take a look at their inspirational talks library for something that inspires you!

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/inspiration/vtalks/vtalks-video-library/>

Personal statements

Top tips from Bristol University on how to write your personal statement

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LPf4RJwLMMMA&feature=youtu.be>

Falmouth University Webinar. Click on the link to book your spot

<https://www.falmouth.ac.uk/experience/virtual-experience/personal-statement-advice-webinar-20-july-2020>

What to put in your portfolio? Falmouth University has a few suggestions:

<https://www.falmouth.ac.uk/experience/virtual-experience/portfolio-advice-webinar-15-july-2020>

Which course is for me?

Falmouth University have launched a series of bookable Webinars across multiple subjects. Have a look at their events list to see if any of them interest you:

<https://www.falmouth.ac.uk/experience/virtual-experience/#virtual-events>

Careers

Oxford University have released a series of inspiring videos about the impact of their research. To take a look, click on the link below:

<https://www.ox.ac.uk/research/research-impact/impact-films?wssl=1>

Check out Falmouth's Careers Webinar for where study at University could take you...

<https://www.falmouth.ac.uk/experience/virtual-experience/creative-careers-webinar-17-july-2020>

Learning support and disabilities

Every University website page will have detailed guidance and information on learning support and disability. You can have a look on their website or email them if you think you need further advice.

Falmouth has a webinar offering advice, guidance and support. Book via the the link below:

<https://www.falmouth.ac.uk/experience/virtual-experience/learning-disability-support-webinar-13-july-2020>

Student Finance

Have a look at Next Steps South West guide to student finance to find out about funding available to you whilst studying at University. This could be to help with course costs, living and student life, paying for course materials and transport.

<https://nextstepssw.ac.uk/a-guide-to-student-finance/>